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In re Patent Application of:
Connie SANCHEZ et al.

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For: THE USE OF ENANTIOMERIC PURE
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Examiner: Y. S. Chong

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 29, 2007, please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application in view of the **Remarks** that begin on page 2 of this paper.

It is believed that no additional fees are required for this response. However, should additional fees be necessary in connection with the filing of this response, or if a petition for extension of time is required for timely acceptance of the same, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. 04-0100 for any such fees, and applicants hereby petition for any needed extension of time.